



Health Services Technician Force Info

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Force Info Distribution: Most of my information concerning EMT, "C" Schools CG training, advancements can be found on my web page. This info is available on-line at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/G-W/g-wk/wk.htm>.

WANTED: Pictures of HS's/IDC's in action, HS advancements, etc... for web page. Lets show the good work that our people are doing.

Here are some recent photos of HS2 Gabriel Mohammed who is currently stationed in the Persian Gulf.

Nick's Pic 081.JPG Nick's Pic 080.JPG

My Comments:

My concerns have always been that our HSs do not step up and volunteer for any of the Class "C" schools. We have had to turn in quotas back to the USAF, USN or USA due to the fact that we do not have anyone willing to go. Most of the seats that go empty are the ones near the holidays. This is a concern especially with the schools that are required to be an IDT/IDC/IDMT. Those of you who are expecting a call from CWO Crisp (our new detailer) concerning orders to a Cutter, start planning for attending the schools that you are required to have attended prior to reporting aboard. I will only grant temporary waivers to those who have submitted a STTR in a timely manner and on an individual case-by-case basis. If you have questions on the waiver process please call or send me an e-mail. You can review the waiver process by going to the Cutter Training and Qualification Manual (Chapter 3) and the Medical Manual (Chapter 9).

If your concern is that you only get to go to 1 Class "C" school during your CG career, well that's not entirely true. If you ask around you will see that there are several HSs with 2 or more "C" schools under there belts. Timing is everything. You will see that this is true with training and especially advancements.

SCHOOLS and PROGRAMS:

HS Dental "C" School

I am still soliciting information from Clinic administrators, Clinic Supervisors and Dental Officers on the status of this program. Your information will help determine the needs of this program.

Lifesaver

We are currently looking at the possibility of changing this program to First Responder. This is primarily due web applications, availability of class material and course publications. Until a change is completed Lifesaver classes will still continue. Plenty of seats are available. As a reminder, this program is an excellent source of training to get everyone from stretcher bearers, Repair Lockers, Gun Crews, CIC, etc certified because the HS or EMT can teach it, validate skills and no one has to leave the ship (if operational commitments make it impossible) to get trained. Contact HS1 John Nelson for class information and convene dates.

EMT

If you have not received your EMT recertification cards from the NREMT please contact us. There have been some problems within the NREMT in processing applications. Contact HS1 John Nelson concerning cards, class information, and convene dates and alternate sources for EMT training.

Intro To Environmental Health

One of the most valuable courses an HS can attend prior to reporting aboard a CG Cutter (**required training**), LORAN or a Group Corpsman as an Independent Duty Technician. The purpose of this course is to provide HSs with the basic skills and knowledge of environmental health. Please contact LT Michael Boley MLCLANT KSE @ (757) 628-4343 for course schedule and information.

HS Independent Duty Technician "C" School

It is here. After TNTC battles and a continuous effort, our CG IDT School will finally become a reality. The first class convening date is for May 05. We will still send HSs to the USN IDT School.

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION:

Welcome Aboard to CWO Tim Merrell. He has taken over the job for Pubs and Directives. He was the HS Course writer at TRACEN Petaluma. Please contact him with your questions concerning any one of our publications.

New HS EPQ's published: The new EPQ's are out and will be used for the May 05 SWE and the Oct 05 SWE (Res). Here is the link:
<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wt/g-wtt/g-wtt-2/trapol/quals.htm>

HS Rating Authorized Strength: For an idea of where the HS rate stands, utilize the link listed below. Bare in mind these numbers are **NOT** current, but they do give a general idea of our present rating strength.
<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/g-wp-1/WP-1hmpg.htm>

HS3's onboard WHEC's: To all HS3's and HSC onboard 378's, I am asking for your opinions, suggestions, sea stories (no fairy tails) on your past years experiences successes, trials and tribulations. Please forward your information by e-mail or regular mail. G-WK wishes to continue this program.

Enlisted Separation Forecast: (Aug 04)

The information below was extracted from the Enlisted Separation Forecast for August 2004 and represents known retirements or separations for HSs. Use them along with your best guess as to the number of Warrant Officer promotions, to estimate the number of advancements in the upcoming months

HS1	12/01/04 RET	HS
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HS1	09/01/05 RET	HS
HS2	01/01/05 RET	HS
HSC	09/01/04 RET	HS
HSC	12/01/04 RET	HS
HSC	06/01/05 RET	HS
HSC	09/01/05 RET	HS
HSCM	09/01/05 RET	HS
HSCM	09/01/05 RET	HS
HSCS	07/01/04 RET	HS
HSCS	10/01/04 RET	HS
HSCS	11/01/04 RET	HS

Acronym Definitions:

ENLSEP - Enlisted Separation
ENLRET - Enlisted Retirement
ESREQ - Enlisted Separation Request
RET - Retirement
AMRET - PDES action
AVI - Aviation
HS - Health Services

SA - Special Assignment

General Guidelines to use for making guesses about advancements:

If a vacancy is projected for the 1st of the month, then advancement is made on the 1st of the same month. For example, if the forecast shows 1 HS1 retirement with an effective date of 1 July, an advancement to fill that vacancy will likely be made on 1 July.

If a vacancy occurs after the 1st, then the vacancy will likely be filled on the 1st of the following month. For example, if the forecast shows 1 HS3 separation with an effective date of 17 July then advancement to fill the vacancy is likely to be made on 1 August.

Pay attention also to the Assignment Officer column. If a member was in a Special Assignment, then no advancement will be made for that vacancy.

FY 05 Short HS "C" School Information:

We have received all information from each service school. All dates are subject to change. All short school requests are to be sent to the HS Rate Force Master Chief. All requests for HS "C" Long courses are to be forwarded to the HS Assignment Officer.

About Requesting "C" Schools	The information in this "C" school section is provided to streamline the process of gathering information about "C" schools available to Health Services Technicians (HS). The convenings listed are those managed by the Office of Health Services. Section C of COMDTNOTE 1540 (FY01 Class Convening Schedule For Coast Guard Class "A" And "C" Resident And Exportable Training Courses) provides brief course descriptions for each of the courses listed above. Access COMDTNOTE 1540 at: http://www.uscg.mil/hq/tqc/1540TableofContents.htm
Other Helpful (but) not relevant)	Other training opportunities exist. Examples are "long "C" schools" such as Advanced Laboratory Technician, Preventive Medicine Technician, and Advanced Radiographer. These are managed by the Coast Guard Personnel Command; Central Assignment Control (CGPC (epm-2)). More information can be requested by contacting CWO Diebag, the HS Assignment Officer.
How To:	"C" schools listed in the table (above) can be requested by submitting a completed and properly endorsed Short Term Training Request (CG 5223) to: Commandant (G-WKH-1) U. S. Coast Guard 2100 Second Street S.W. Washington, DC 20593-0001 Requests can be "faxed" to (202) 267 4685 When completing STTR's include the member's Coast Guard <u>Employee ID number as well as social security number. Both are needed since the DOD schools that we will be using require SSNs.</u>
Selection Process and Info.	All selections for attendance of a "C" school will be based on the need of the command to which the requesting member is attached. Commands and their representatives are encouraged to anticipate PCS transfer of Petty Officers that provide ancillary services for a clinic and request training at a convening that provides "just in time" training of a replacement. Selection of attendees for a class convening is routinely made 8 weeks in advance of the class convening date. The headquarters program manager makes selections. The Training Quota Command (TQC) will provide TONOs, accounting information and information specific to each class convening within 30 days of the class convening date. Information will be provided to the requesting unit's Airporter Panel.

Training Requests

FYI: Please read recently released ALCOAST 402/02 concerning the submission of ETRs. This new application became effective on 14 August 2002. **THIS APPLICATION SUPPLEMENTS THE CURRENT**

PROCESS of submitting Short Term Training Requests (STRTR, CG-5223) or Class “A” Short Term Training Requests (STTR, CG-5286).

Just as a reminder to all HSs submitting STTRs and those who review these requests. Please review the instructions for completion of the CG-5223. This form is available in JET FORMS for WSIII/Forms Plus WSII and in the link <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/tqc/sttr.htm>.

There has been some confusion lately about obligate service and “C” schools. Before I enter any of the STTRs, I verify in CGHRMS the amount of time left that each member has left in the service. I will contact the member’s supervisor and inform them that the member does not meet one of the requirements listed below. The member will not be enrolled into a course until the member has actually extended or re-enlists

NOTE: If the course requested is **longer than two weeks** and the applicant does not have the required minimum service remaining on their current enlistment, they may have to agree to extend their enlistment IAW the Personnel Manual, COMDTINST M1000.6 (Series) article 1-G-31. Please note in block 22 if the applicant has agreed to extend their enlistment.

Personnel assigned to advanced training of **longer than two week but less than 20 weeks** must have upon completion of class, at least one year of service remaining on their current enlistment period of active service.

Enlisted personnel assigned to advanced training of **longer than 20 weeks** must have, upon completion of class, at least **two years of service remaining** on their current enlistment period of active service **or two weeks service for each week of training** (two times the duration of the course) **whichever is greater**.

For those of you that are requesting any of the Long “C” schools, please contact CWO Crisp.

Air Force Pharmacy Apprentice, Phase 1			
Location – Sheppard AFB, TX			
Course ID – J3AQR4P031-002			
Class ID	Start Date	Grad Date	Quotas Available
	05 Nov 04	14 Feb 05	01
	03 Jan 05	01 Apr 05	01
	09 Feb 05	09 May 05	01
	17 Mar 05	14 Jun 05	02
	25 Apr 05	22 Jul 05	00
	31 May 05	26 Aug 05	01
	20 Jun 05	16 Sep 05	02
	13 Jul 05	11 Oct 05	01
	22 Aug 05	21 Nov 05	01
	23 Sep 05	23 Dec 05	02

Air Force Pharmacy Apprentice, Phase 2			
Location – Keesler AFB, MS			
Course ID – J5ABO4P031-001			
Class ID	Start Date	Grad Date	Quotas Available
	14 Oct 04	03 Nov 04	01
	29 Nov 04	17 Dec 04	01
	05 Jan 05	26 Jan 05	01
	23 Feb 05	15 Mar 05	01
	11 Apr 05	29 Apr 05	01
	16 May 05	06 Jun 05	01
	22 Jun 05	13 Jul 05	02
	02 Sep 05	23 Sep 05	01
	26 Sep 05	17 Oct 05	02

Note: Phase1 and Phase 2 convening’s have been placed side by side in the table above. Total time away from unit should be considered to be from start of Phase 1 to graduation of Phase 2. When submitting an STTR, it is necessary only to request Phase 1.

Air Force Medical Services Craftsman – Independent Duty Medical Technician			
Location – Sheppard AFB, TX			
Course ID – J3AZR4N071-006			
Class ID	Start Date	Grad Date	Quotas Available
	05 Oct 04	05 Jan 05	02
	17 Nov 04	16 Feb 05	02
	06 Jan 05	30 Mar 05	02
	17 Feb 05	10 May 05	01
	31 Mar 05	21 Jun 05	02
	11 May 05	02 Aug 05	01
	22 Jun 05	13 Sep 05	02
	03 Aug 05	25 Oct 05	02
	14 Sep 05	07 Dec 05	02

Note: Prerequisites for this course include current National Registry of EMT status, HS2 (or on the advancement list for HS2). COMDTNOTE 1540 contains class convening dates for EMT Basic and Re certification classes provided by Medical Services School at TRACEN Petaluma. COMDTNOTE 1540 on-line <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/tqc/1540>

Navy Aerospace Medicine Technician			
Location – NOMI, Pensacola, FL			
Course ID – B-300-0017			
Class ID	Start Date	Grad Date	Quotas Available
05010	31 Mar 05	10 Jun 05	01
05015	24 Jun 05	02 Sep 05	01
05020	09 Sep 05	18 Nov 05	02

Navy Radiographer – Basic (X-Ray Basic)			
Location – NSHS San Diego, CA			
Course ID – B-313-0025			
Class ID	Start Date	Grad Date	Quotas Available
05010	11 Jan 05	06 Apr 05	02
05015	28 Feb 05	20 May 05	02
05020	26 Apr 05	20 Jul 05	02
05025	14 Jun 06	07 Sep 05	02

Army Physical Therapy Specialty, Phase 1			
Location – Fort Sam Houston, TX			
Course ID – 303-N9			
Class ID	Start Date	Grad Date	Quotas Available
	10 Jan 05	10 May 05	01
	18 Apr 05	16 Aug 05	01
	08 Aug 05	09 Dec 05	01

Army Physical Therapy Specialty, Phase 2			
Location – Various; selected by Phase 1 based on availability of training sites			
Course ID – 303-N9			
Class ID	Start Date	Grad Date	Quotas Available
	18 May 05	29 Jul 05	01
	24 Aug 05	04 Nov 05	01
	FY 06		01

Field Management of Chemical and Biological Casualties Course			
Location – Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD			
Course ID – 501160			
Class ID	Start Date	Grad Date	Quotas Available
	18 Oct 04	22 Oct 04	20
	07 Feb 05	11 Feb 05	20
	11 Apr 05	15 Apr 05	20
	06 Jun 05	10 Jun 05	20
	26 Sep 05	30 Sep 05	20

Intro to Environmental Health			
Location – TRACEN Yorktown, TRACEN Petaluma			
Course ID – 500488			
Location	Start Date	Grad Date	Quotas Available
Yorktown	28 Mar 05	01 Apr 05	20
Yorktown	20 Jun 05	24 Jun 05	20
Petaluma	25 Jul 05	29 Jul 05	20
Petaluma	15 Aug 05	19 Aug 05	20

Field Management of Chemical and Biological Casualties Course

FYI. We have changed the name of this class in the COMDTINST 1540 from Advanced Cardiac Life Support to Combat Casualty Care. This was done solely for administrative purposes. The course remains the same. It is **a new requirement** for those HSs who will be assigned as Independent Duty Technicians to ships, groups or LORAN stations. For further information on this course, you can use the following link <http://ccc.apgea.army.mil>. If you wish to attend please contact HSCS Reich at 202-267-2056.

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